

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

February 27, 2013

Via E-mail
Mark S. Greenblatt
Vice President and Treasurer
Principal Financial Officer
J.W. Mays, Inc.
9 Bond Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: J.W. Mays, Inc.

Annual Report on Form 10-K

Filed October 4, 2012 File No. 001-03647

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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- 1. In future Exchange Act reports, please revise your disclosure to include the annual rental represented by the expiring leases and the percentage of gross annual rental represented by the expiring leases.
- 2. In future Exchange Act reports, please revise your disclosure, here or elsewhere, as applicable, to discuss your leasing results, including balancing disclosure regarding tenant improvement costs and leasing commissions, as applicable.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are

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in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact William Demarest, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3432 or Daniel Gordon, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3486 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact Folake Ayoola, Attorney Adviser, at (202) 551-3673 or Jennifer Gowetski at (202) 551-3401 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel L. Gordon

Daniel L. Gordon Accounting Branch Chief